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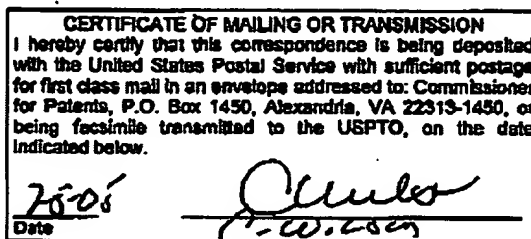
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INTERACTIVE PROGRAM GUIDE

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on February 10, 2005.
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due (including extension of time
and excess claim fees due) to make this response timely and complete to Applicants'
attorneys' Deposit Account No. 20-0782/SEDN/246.

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The Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection, because claims 1 and 10 are allowable for the reasons given above.

The Examiner has rejected claims 2-8 and 11-17 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Shiga in view of Herz et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,351,075, hereinafter "Herz").

The Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection, because claims 4, 5, 7-9, 13, 14, and 16-18 are cancelled and because claims 2, 3, 6, 11, 12, and 15 are allowable for the reasons given above.

CONCLUSION

The Applicants submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring adverse final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Eamon J. Wall at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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